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Contents: 1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 (18 pages);
2. Appeal Brief (3 copies, 19 pages per copy).

Examiner Akers:

Filed by this cover page is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 whose entry was denied by Advisory Action dated 5/2/03. As explained in the Appeal Brief, it is believed that this After-Final Amendment does indeed reduce the issues for appeal. Therefore, entry of this After-Final Amendment is again requested.

Also attached is the Appellants' Appeal Brief (in triplicate), for continuation of the appeal process. The Appendix contains the claims as if the After-Final Amendment has been entered.

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9327, the enclosed After-Final Amendment and three copies of Appellants' Appeal Brief to the Examiner G. R. Akers on August 13, 2003.

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